ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್ ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ117ನೇ ಪುಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದೇ ಹೊರತು ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬ್ಯೆರೇಗೌಡರು.— ಡಿಫಾಲ್ಟರುಗಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ "that does not arise" ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ನಿಮಂತ್ರಣ ಇದೆ ಎಂದ ಹೇಳಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಡಿಫಾಲ್ಟರುಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಬೇಕಲ್ಲವೇ!

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾನಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅದನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಇಂತಿಂಥಾ ಬಾಬಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಷ್ಟಿಷ್ಟೇ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅನೇಕ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳ ವಿಚಾರ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಜನಾಬ್ ಮಹಮದ್ ವಲಿಉಲ್ಲಾರವರು (ಕೋಲಾರ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ).—(ಎಫ್) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ does not arise as specific information has not been called for ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಎಂದರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದ್ದಿದ್ದರೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಥವೇ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That is hypothetical. ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಬಹುದೇ ಹೊರತು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಾಲಗಳಿಗೂ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಜನಾಬ್ ಮಹಮದ್ ವಲಿಉಲ್ಲಾರವರು.—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಾಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಅದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That is an argument.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question. Sri H. C. Linga Reddy.

Recommendations of the Board for fixing Minimum Wages for K. G. F. Labourers.

*Q.—3. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the Board for fixation of Minimum Wages for the Labourers in Kolar Gold Field was appointed by them;

(*b*) the terms of reference;

(*c*) whether the said Board has submitted any report to the Government; if so, when;

(*d*) whether they will furnish a copy of the same to the members of this House;

(*e*) the recommendations made by the Board in this behalf;

(*f*) the action taken by them thereon for the welfare of the labourers?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) In May 1949.

(*b*) The Committee was required "to hold enquiries and advise the Government regarding the fixation of minimum rates of wages and minimum workloads in respect of employment in the Kolar Gold Field Mining and Metallurgical Operations."

(*c*) Yes, in February 1950.

(*d*) & (*e*) The Report has already been published in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th May 1950, and the Committee's recommendations have been summarised in Chapter VI of the Report.

(*f*) The recommendations of the Committee could not be implemented as 'Mining Labour' is a Central Subject under the Constitution of India.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With reference to the answer to (*f*), may I draw the attention of the Government to the Union List, Item 55, Regulation of Labour and safety in mines and oilfields, and also to Item 24 of the Concurrent List—List III, Welfare of labour including conditions of work, provident funds, employers' liability, workmen's compensation, invalidity and old age pensions and maternity benefits? Is it not within the competency of the State Legislature and also the State Government to give relief so far as the labourers in the gold mines are concerned?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM—No, it is not possible for us to do so.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Item 55 contemplates legislation, regulation, discipline of labour, etc. Item 24 in the Concurrent List contemplates welfare and facilities and accommodation for labour?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Regulation and safety of labour in mines includes all amenities provided for labour in the mines.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know what exactly Item 24 of the Concurrent List contemplates?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM—Welfare of labour apart from those reserved in List I.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Does it not apply to the mining labour at all in the K. G. F. area?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—No, it does not.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY—Was the Committee for fixing minimum wages appointed by the Government of Mysore or by the Government of India?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It was appointed by the Government of Mysore prior to 26th January 1950.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—After 26th January 1950 was the Committee disbanded?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes; the Committee submitted its report and then it was dissolved.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—It has been said with reference to clause (*c*) that the Committee submitted its report in February 1950. That is, after the Constitution was introduced?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes. The report was submitted afterwards and we had to receive it.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Was the report submitted to the Government of India or to the Government of Mysore?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—To the Government of Mysore because it was they that constituted the Committee.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the expenditure involved by the appointment of this Committee?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I want notice.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it a fact that this Committee was preceded by another, a Pay Commission?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—There was a Pay Commission.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What are its recommendations?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I want notice.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have the Government of Mysore made any recommendations to the Government of India with regard to the recommendations made in the Pay Commission's Report or in the report of the Minimum Wages Committee?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—No, we have not made any.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have the Government of India asked the Government of Mysore to stay their hand regarding this matter?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—They have not asked and they need not, because we had to stay in view of Mining Labour coming under List I.

Sri H. C LINGA REDDY.—S all I take it that the Government of Mysore have nothing to do with the welfare of the K. G. F. labour?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Not altogether. Law and order in the area has got to be maintained by us. So far as Mining Labour and their welfare are concerned it is the Government of India that have got to look into.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Was this Committee appointed in pursuance of an agitation on the part of the K. G. F. labourers?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Not necessarily so. The Government of Mysore felt that the labourers in the K. G. F. deserved to get minimum wages and therefore they appointed this Committee.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY. Are the labourers in the Kolar Gold Fields even now agitating that they should be given sufficient relief with regard to provident fund, minimum wages, and many other amenities and facilities?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—They are agitating; but they must ask the Government of India.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Does it mean that the Government of Mysore have nothing to do with them and that they would do nothing by way of representing these things to the Government of India?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I have already answered that question. It is not for us to make any recommendations. The labourers can ask the Government of India and if the Government of India are pleased they can comply with the request.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Kolar District—General).—When the Government of Mysore handed over the

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Mining Labour Department to the Centre, did they hand over the report of the Committee to them?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T BHASHYAM.—The report is available to the public including the Government of India.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Was the report brought to their notice?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T BHASHYAM.—There was no need to bring it specially to their notice.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—When there was a report was it not the duty of the Government of Mysore to bring it to the notice of the Government of India?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—There was no question of duty. The Regional Labour Commissioner has got a copy of our report in his hands.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು (ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ). ಈ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಏರ್ಪಾಡಾಗಿದ್ದು ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಎಫ್. ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಅಥವಾ ಬೇರೆಯವರಿಗೂ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಾಗಿತ್ತೇ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಎಫ್. ಮೈನಿಂಗ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಬಾಕಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರಿಗೆ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise.

Next Question No. 5.

Fixation of Minimum Wages for Agricultural Labourers.

*Q.—5. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are collecting any statistical data regarding agricultural labour in the State;

(*b*) whether they are contemplating fixing any minimum wages for agricultural labourers as for industrial labourers?

*A.—(*a*) **The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—This is being done by the Government of India on an All-India basis.

(*b*) Yes.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—In answer to (*b*) it is stated that the Government are contemplating fixing minimum wages for agricultural labourers. May I know the steps taken by the Government of Mysore in that regard?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We are waiting for the report of the Government of India and their recommendations before we can take any further steps.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Does it mean that the Mysore Government should not take any initiative?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It is not that. It is duplication of work and waste of energy, time and money.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—At what stage is the work undertaken by the Government of India with regard to collection of agricultural statistics?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Statistics are being collected.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What exactly is being done by the Government of India in the State of Mysore in regard to this matter?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—The Government of India have appointed a Regional Officer to go into this question and he is collecting statistics.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—Are any sample surveys conducted in any of the villages of the Mysore State in this connection?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know the number of villages?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I could not exactly tell.

Sri H SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Have they collected any statistics by this time?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes, they have collected.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERPPA.—Will the Government be pleased to place it on the table of this House?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I cannot do it because they are statistics to be furnished to the Government of India.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA (Kolar—Muslim).—It is stated that the Government of India are collecting statistics. About what they are collecting statistics?